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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARK E. ZAPPI, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1724
SERIAL NO.: 09/837,189 EXAMINER: CINTINS, IVARS
FILING DATE: APRIL 19, 2001
FOR: ON-SITE BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED FLUIDS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **August 13, 2003**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for ____ months.
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Fee: \$330.00 (large entity) \$165.00 (Applicant claims small entity status.)

- Is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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